



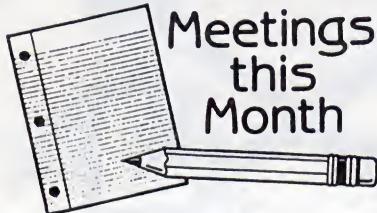
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MARCH MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
13 February 1992
time: 6:15 p.m.
place: Mess Call
Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

January's meeting saw the installation of this year's officers by our Brigade Commander Carl Lehmber, Jr. of San Antonio. Carl put a unique twist on the installation and made it one to remember. Also a SCV War Service Medal was presented to Compatriot Patrick Reilly by outgoing Commander John Hagler.

February's meeting has traditionally been our Valentine's meeting. Cdr. Hadeler wishes to invite all the wives (girlfriends) to attend this month's meeting. A small token of our affection for the Southern ladies will be

presented to them. And we will all share in a special Valentine's cake. Remember we have open meetings in which we wish you will feel free to invite your family, friends, and potential members. The program this month will be brought by MICHAEL LEWIS HUTCHINSON, a member of the San Antonio camp, who will speak on "The Life and Times of Nathan Bedford Forrest." Come out and make our guests welcome.



HELP! HELP! FORGET SOMETHING?

The Ways & Means Comm. has a surplus of Confederate Calendars for 1992 which means that some of you who ordered one have not yet picked yours up. If you haven't gotten yours or if you want one, come prepared to the February meeting to pick one up. Help us wipe out this excess inventory, won't you?

PLEASE
NOTE...

LTG COMMITTEE PROPOSES BYLAW

AMENDMENT

Chmn. David Couch reports that true to its charge, the Long Term Goals Comm. has met and has accomplished most of its charge. Notice is hereby given that the Committee proposes the adoption of an amendment to Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the camp pertaining to the order of business at camp meetings. The proposed change will allow the routine business of the camp to be conducted at Executive Comm. meetings with the monthly camp meeting being reserved for a summary report of business plus a program and certain ceremonies. This article satisfies the requirement of notice for amendments to the camp By-Laws.

AN URGENT REMINDER

This is an urgent reminder because if you do not reserve a place at this year's Confederate History Symposium soon, you will probably not have a place. It will be Saturday, 4 April at the Performing Arts Center, Hill College, Hillsboro. And where else would you get to hear such wonderful entertainment as Joe Walker and Greg Hector playing their banjos and singing Confederate songs. We have it on good authority that this is why the speakers so readily agree to speak each year.

The Texas Division SCV will have its Executive Comm. meeting Friday evening, 3 April at the Research Center. This is an open meeting; you do not have to be a Division officer or Camp Commander to attend.

RECRUITING SERGEANT'S REPORT

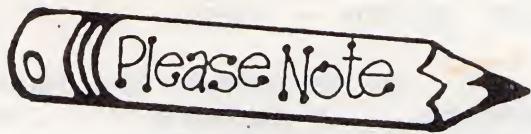
Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and passed LEE W. WHITE, SR. was accepted into SCV membership upon the record of his Great Grandfather John W. Cook who was a Corporal in Co. A, 4th Texas Cavalry and who served until the end of the war. Our new Compatriot was born August 14th at Sonora. He is a retired Lt Col. USAF, and a teacher. He was installed into the SCV by the Commander. Add this information to your new rosters: 4811 Buckskin Pass, Austin 78745-2857.

Also this change: Darrell B. and Belinda Windham (and Sam), 1604 Tammie Lane, Taylor 76574, #352-3344.

COMMISSION TO THE SCV

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations." Stephen D. Lee

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1992 DUES ARE STILL DUE

Enclosed in this newsletter are the new membership cards for those who have paid their dues for this year. If you do not find a membership card, then it is highly likely that you have not paid your dues. We hope that this is simply an oversight on your part. How about making out that dues check now while it is on your mind? Dues notices containing details were in the January newsletter.



C.S.A.

Father Abram Joseph Ryan,
1836-1886

Do we weep for the heroes who
died for us,
Who living were true and tried
for us,
And dying sleep side by side for
us;

The Martyr-band
That hallowed our land
With the blood they shed in a
tide for us?

Ah! fearless on many a day for
us
They stood in front of the fray
for us,
And held the foeman at bay for
us;
And tears should fall
Fore'er o'er all
Who fell while wearing the Gray
for us.

How many a glorious name for us,
How many a story of fame for us
They left: Would it not be a
blame for us
If their memories part
From our land and heart,
And a wrong to them, and shame
for us?

No, no, no, they were brave for
us,
And bright were the lives they
gave for us;
The land they struggled to save
for us
Will not forget
Its warriors yet
Who sleep in so many a grave for
us.

On many and many a plain for us
Their blood poured down all in
vain for us,
Red, rich, and pure, like a rain
for us;
They bleed--we weep,
We live--they sleep,
"All lost," the only refrain for
us.

But their memories e'er shall
remain for us,
And their names, bright names,
without stain for us;
The glory they won shall not
wane for us,
In legend and lay
Our heroes in Gray
Shall forever live over again
for us.



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"Stand firmly by your cannon,
Let ball and grape-shot fly,
and trust in God and Davis,
But keep your powder dry."

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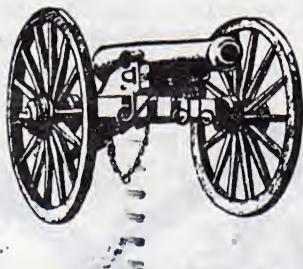
We wish to thank the following Compatriots for their dedication to the financial well-being of their camp by contributing \$10 or more to the Confederate coffers for 1992.

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| Tom Bishop | Patrick Reilly |
| David Couch | Frank Schleicher |
| A.M. Donnell | Ross Shipman |
| Glenn Hadeler | James Smith |
| John Hagler | Marlow Taylor |
| Bob Hart | Buck Tinsley |
| Bill Kaiser | Steven Vanderhoof |
| Lee Kinard | Earl Wellborn |
| John Luedcke | Darrell Windham |
| Allen Matetzschk | Bob Winston |
| John Meadows | Brooks Woolford |
| Robert Meadows | Jim Yancy |
| Clarence Niebuhr | Chris Young |

CAMP ROSTER -- 1992

If you attended the January meeting, rosters were distributed to you then. If you did not, your copy of the roster is enclosed in this newsletter. Please keep it handy for reference when making those Confederate phone calls. From time to time roster updates and additions are printed in this newsletter.

Below is a front view of the "Napoleon," showing cheeks, handspike rings, and hooks for sponges and worm.



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